

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 14, 2008. In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group 1, Claims 1-23 drawn to a system and a method to determine spatial particle distribution in an examination area without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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